

GREAT MAY STOCK-REDUCING SALE

The season of sharp reductions is at hand. All surplus stocks of Summer Merchandise MUST GO regardless of cost or sacrifice. Stocks must be reduced at once—So we announce this Great MAY STOCK-REDUCING SALE in all departments, offering by all odds the very best values ever quoted in Ogden so early in the season. Remember that this Great Sale continues throughout the balance of this month. Each day will bring to light many new SPECIALS that are not advertised. So come early and often. Bring this advertisement with you. See our windows with sale prices.

Dressing Sacques 23c

Women's cool lawn dressing sacques with belt, trimmed collar and three-fourth sleeves in neat printed designs; all colors; sizes up to 46; good values at 35c. Special 23c

\$1.50 Long Kimonos 89c

Women's and misses' plain and fancy long crepe kimonos, several styles, with Persian and satin trimmings; all leading colors; sizes up to 46; sold up to \$1.50. Special 89c



Children's Rompers 35c

Children's chambray and striped gingham rompers, trimmed with contrasting piped edges, and made with belts; for ages 2 to 6; regular values. Special 35c

Children's Aprons 19c

Children's fancy print Mary Jane slip-on aprons, in checks, stripes and plain colors, trimmed with Persian bands; for ages 2 to 6 years; regular 35c values. Special 19c

Millinery Sale



Several hundred women's and misses' handsome trimmed and untrimmed hats in the season's latest and most approved styles, shapes and colors will go on sale at unheard-of prices, as follows:

All Pattern Hats . . . 1/3 Off

Many exclusive models in GAGE, FISK and imported PATTERN HATS, in smartest and most attractive styles; one of a kind. Will be featured in this Great May Sale at ONE-THIRD OFF from regular prices.

LOT 1. Includes misses' and children's nobby ready-to-wear hats in new shapes, prettily trimmed with ribbons and flowers. These sell in the regular way up to \$1.25. Sale Price 35c

LOT 2. Includes misses' and children's stylish ready-to-wear hats in many different styles and shapes, trimmed with flowers, ribbons, etc.; regularly worth up to \$1.50. Sale Price 65c

LOT 3. Includes many different styles in misses' and children's trimmed hats for street, school and dressy wear. There are hats in this lot up to \$3.00. Sale Price \$1.95

LOT 4. Includes women's and misses' handsome trimmed hats, all the new styles and shapes being represented. Values in this lot up to \$5.00. While they last, Sale Price \$1.95

LOT 5. Includes women's beautiful trimmed hats, all the most favored styles, colors and trimmings being featured. Hats in this particular lot worth up to \$6.00. Sale Price \$2.95

HAT SHAPES

One hundred hemp and milan hat shapes in newest styles; regularly worth up to \$3.00. Sale Price 95c

FLOWER SALE

Five hundred bunches of beautiful artificial flowers for trimmings, etc.; values to 75c a bunch. Special 25c

50c Wash Waists 19c

Women's gingham and percale house waists in plain colors, stripes and checks, with high or low necks; several styles; good range of colors; regularly worth up to 50c. Sale Price 19c

Lingerie Waists

Dainty white lingerie waists in voiles, crepes, lawns, etc., prettily trimmed with laces, embroidery, tucks etc. All sizes; good range of patterns; \$1.25 and \$1.50 quality. Special 89c

Sample Waists

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Silk SAMPLE WAISTS, including taffetas, chiffons, crepe de chine, wash silks and shadow laces, in black, delicate shades and all leading colors; worth \$5.00 and \$6.00. Special \$2.98

High Grade Waists 20% Off

Our entire line of beautiful, high grade silk; net, shadow lace and fancy waists that sell regularly from \$5.00 up; will be offered during this May Sale at 20% PER CENT DISCOUNT

Petticoats

Women's washable chambray and gingham petticoats in plain colors and neat, narrow stripes; made with accordion pleated flounce; also a line of colored mercerized petticoats; 75c and 85c kinds. Special 59c

Good quality messaline silk petticoats in several different styles, including such colors as American beauty, navy, green, brown, peacock blue pink, black, etc. Made with fancy accordion pleated flounces. Regular \$2.75 values. Sale Price \$1.49

Spring Suits and Dresses

AT ASTONISHING STOCK-REDUCING SALE PRICES

25% to 50% Off

It's an acknowledged fact with the best dressed women of Ogden and vicinity that THE LEADER has the best largest and most varied stock of exclusive Spring Suits in Ogden, and when you stop to consider that this is the newest and freshest stock in the city (having been opened up within the past two months), it behooves you to come here first and see what we are offering at nearly half the usual prices. Remember that we have no last season's styles to show you, this department being entirely new with us.

Our entire stock of beautiful Spring Suits, including Moire Silks, Corded Silks, Serges, Diagonals, Wool Crepes and Novelty Cloths, in fancy and plain tailored styles, including all the late colors, styles and sizes up to 47, goes on sale at these extraordinary prices.

Up to \$18.50 Suits, Now \$9.95
Up to \$27.50 Suits, Now \$14.95
Up to \$37.50 Suits, Now \$19.75
Up to \$47.50 Suits, Now \$24.75

Spring Coats

Nowhere in Ogden will you find such a complete line of Spring Coats and Wraps from the inexpensive street and outing coats to the more elaborate and dressy models. There are plain materials, fancy cords novelty checks, pretty stripes, plain silks, moire silks, etc., in black and all the latest shades, including Mahogany, Tango, Paprika, greens, blues and others. Extraordinary values at \$3.95 to \$12.50



10% to 25% Off

During this Great May Stock-Reducing Sale our entire line of Taffeta Silk, Crepe de Chine, Crepe Meteor, Foulard Silk, Messaline, Wool Challie, Wool Crepe, Serge and Novelty Wool Dresses, will be on sale at from 10 to 25 per cent Reduction.

The line includes all the season's latest style ideas made in the new draped effects, overskirt, tunic and other styles, in black Copenhagen, taupe, Tango, hunter's green, paprika, reseed wisteria purple navy, brown and tan. Prices range from \$4.95 to \$35.00. Now on sale at 10 per cent to 25 per cent LESS.

Wool Serge Dresses

\$5.00 Values Sale Price \$1.98
One lot of women's serviceable black wool serge dresses—for house or street wear—neatly trimmed with fancy velvet and net, in complete range of sizes from 16 to 42. These are regular \$5.00 values. While this lot lasts, on sale at Special \$1.98

Specials in Children's Wash Dresses

Three different styles in children's plain and figured print wash dresses, prettily trimmed with contrasting materials; good variety of colors, and regularly worth 35c to 45c; all sizes for children of 2 to 6 years. While they last, Special 23c
Children's percale and gingham wash dresses in light, medium and dark colors; checks, stripes, cords, figures and Tartan plaids. Some with fancy belts to match material. These are SAMPLE DRESSES for children of 6 to 14 years; regularly worth \$1.25. Sale Price 79c
Others 50c, 65c, \$1.25, \$1.50 at

CONTESTS HELD IN THE OGDEN TABERNACLE ON SUNDAY

Oratory, Singing and Retold Stories in Which 120 Representatives in the Eighth Stakes of This District Compete—Large Audiences at Each of Three Sessions.

Probably the most notable event in the history of the Mutual Improvement Association of the Mormon church, in northern and eastern Utah, took place yesterday at the Ogden tabernacle, when 120 representatives of eight stakes contested for places in the final Y. L. & Y. M. M. I. A. contests of the entire church, which will take place in Salt Lake City on June 13th and 14th.

The tournament was held in the local tabernacle, was that of the Eighth district, comprising the Summit, Weber, Ogden, Bear River, Morgan, North Weber, Box Elder and Malad stakes and was carried out in three sessions.

At the morning session, from 10 to 12, the oratory contest was staged. In the afternoon, from 2 to 4, the junior girls and boys' choruses and the mixed double quartette contests took place and in the evening, from 7 to 9, the retold story contest was held.

The entire affair was under the direction of the District contest chairman, James G. McKay of Huntsville, assisted by T. Earl Pardoe of Brigham City and Ida Shurtliff of Ogden. The judges for the oratory and retold story contests were Margaret Caldwell of the Latter-day Saints university; Mayor Charles R. Mabey of Bountiful and Principal Henry Peterson of the Ogden high school. Professor John Robinson of the Brigham Young college of Logan acted as adjudicator in the chorus and double quartette contests.

Henry Jensen of the Ogden stake was adjudged the winner of the oratory contest, his oration being entitled "Brigham Young, the Man of the Hour." Miss Julia Noble of the Weber stake was given second place, with "Walt Whitman" and Ellwood Bullock took third, with "The Boy and the Cigarette." The points on which the judgment was based were idea, development and delivery. The excellence of all the orations may be noted in that the summing up of the judges, gave the least best orator 85 points and the best one 92 1/2 points.

The Ogden stake also won the Junior Girls' chorus contest, the following girls forming the chorus: Leona Rash, Roseana Ward, Olive Chadwick, Vera Bailey, Vida Barrett, Martha Barrett, Bessie Campbell and Bertha Barker.

The Junior girls from Morgan were given second place. The song rendered by all the choruses was, "My Heart Is Full of Peace and Love."

Six boys, Harford Morgan, Grant Y. Anderson, Morgan Harris, Paul Y. Thomas, Junius Crowther and Jay Rice, from the Malad stake, won the Junior Boys' chorus contest. Their song was "The Morning Breaks."

Though the singing of the juniors in both divisions was very commendable and received due praise, the mixed double quartette contest brought out some remarkably fine talent. In this contest, the Boxelder representatives were given first place, with those from the Ogden stake pushing them hard for the honor. Two songs, "Tell Me, Thou Pretty Bee" and "It Is Lot of Friends to Part" were sung by each double quartette. The Boxelder representatives were Mrs. Esther Thompson and Mrs. Hortense Nelson, sopranos; Callie Lund and Laura Brown, altos; W. Vosco Call and Reuben Jensen, tenors; and A. C. Jensen and A. M. Anderson, basses.

The points taken into consideration by the adjudicator were attack and release, reading and interpretation, phrasing and expression, blending and balance, tempo and pitch, tone quality and enunciation.

The retold story contest was won by Leah Pardoe of the Weber stake, with "The Happy Prince." Second place was given to Agnes Rogers of the Ogden stake, with "The Anarchist—His Dog" and Alta Brown of the North Weber stake was awarded third, with "Sister Beatrice." Mention was made by the judges that Beatrice Barnes of the Morgan stake would have won first place but for the fact that she gave her number in a declamatory style, rather than as a retold story.

The tabernacle was crowded at all three sessions and large bouquets of bridal wreath and snowballs, with which the front of the platform and organ had been decorated by members of the local Y. L. M. I. A. stake boards, added a fine effect to the other conditions which made the affair so pleasing. Among those present, in addition to lay members from the eight stakes, were E. H. Anderson and Mrs. Adams from the general boards and a number of the leading officials of the three Weber county stakes.

During the morning and afternoon sessions, Mr. Anderson made brief talks, in which he expressed the thought that in such contests as those held yesterday, was the good work of the Mutual Improvement Association being made known to the world. He also said that the contest work was only a side issue to the class work of the organizations, which was accomplishing even greater results. He hoped that the work would still go on and that next year an even larger number of contestants would take part.

Mrs. Adams spoke along similar lines at the evening session, also saying that she had been deeply impressed with the fine thoughts that had been brought out by the contestants and knew that they had been greatly benefited in their efforts to appear to good advantage before the public.

Among the numbers interpolated

between those given by the contestants, was the rendition of the solo "Mother Dear," composed by O. A. Whitaker, sung by E. W. Lee, with quintette chorus, by the soloist, W. Vosco Call, Reuben Jensen, A. M. Anderson and C. C. Jensen, all of Brigham City; vocal solos by Josephine Shorten and Gerard Klomp of Ogden; a violin solo by A. M. Anderson, accompanied by Jessie Whitaker, both of Brigham City and several organ solos by Ernest F. Oborn of Ogden.

The program in detail was as follows:

Morning Session.
Organ prelude, "Nocturne," Teubach E. F. Oborn.
Prayer Pres. James Waterspoon
Orations T. Earl Pardoe, Chairman
"Brigham Young, the Man of the Hour" Henry Jensen, Ogden Stake.
"Habit" Preston West Morgan Stake.
"Habits and Environments" Roxie Robson, North Weber Stake.
"The Boy and the Cigarette" Ellwood Bullock, Summit Stake.
"Walt Whitman" Julia Noble, Weber Stake.
Remarks E. H. Anderson
Organ solo, "Beautiful Memories" Raymond E. F. Oborn.
Announcement of winners. Chairman Organ solo, "Selection from Mozart's Seventh Mass" E. F. Oborn
Prayer Helen Maycock

Afternoon Session.
Organ prelude, "Reverie" Raymond E. F. Oborn.
Prayer John Watson
Chorus and Double Quartette contest, O. A. Whitaker, chairman.
Junior Girls—Ogden stake, Boxelder stake, Bear River stake, Weber stake, Morgan stake, North Weber stake.
Singing of the contest selection, 50 contestants, directed by O. A. Whitaker; E. F. Oborn at organ.
Junior Boys—Malad stake, North Weber stake.
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Violin solo A. M. Anderson
"Klug Robert of Sicily" Longfellow
Sybil Justesen, Bear River Stake.
"Why the Chimney Rane" Alden Clara Peterson, Summit Stake.
Solo, "Queen of the Earth" Josephine Shorten
"The Lost Word" Van Dyke
Beatrice Barnes, Morgan Stake.
"Clifford" Pearl Williams, Malad Stake
"The Anarchist—His Dog" Glaswell
Agnes Rogers, Ogden Stake.
Remarks Mrs. Adams
Solo, "O May My Walk Be Close With God" Gerard Klomp
Announcement of winners. Chairman Organ solo, "Entrée Triumphant" Paul Wachs
E. F. Oborn.
Closing Remarks District Chairman
Benediction Patriarch George W. Larkin

In his closing remarks, Chairman McKay stated that the 120 who took part in the contests during the day had been chosen from 607 others who had taken part in the ward and individual stake contests. He also estimated that over 7000 had taken part in the contests throughout the 65 stakes in the church, during the past year.

OGDEN YOUNG MAN IS DAVIS COUNTY MAY TO GRADUATE FROM ANNAPOLIS

Baltimore, Md., May 17.—The official list of midshipmen of the first class shows that the number of those that will graduate on June 5 next and be commissioned will be 154. Of this number two are residents of the state of Utah.

Noel G. Davis, who was appointed on June 18, 1910, has stood high in his class throughout the course and is expected to carry off high honors. William A. Corn is the other midshipman from Utah that will graduate this June. He was appointed July 8, 1910. Both young men have made a very good showing at Annapolis and are well liked by their associates. The class this year is a very large one and almost every state in the country is represented in it.

MRS. H. BALLANTYNE HELD UP BY A BURGLAR

Mrs. Heber Ballantyne was held up in her home, 3207 Pingree avenue, Saturday night, by a burglar with a mask. The holdup occurred about 8 o'clock and the robber secured \$17.50 from Mrs. Ballantyne, by threatening her with a revolver. After getting the money, he left the house on a run. The police were immediately informed of the robbery and furnished a good description of the robber.

BRITISH TEAM BEATEN.
London, May 18.—The British polo team, which is to play in the United States for the international trophy was beaten today 4 to 3, by a combination captained by Walter S. Buckmaster.

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A petition addressed to the county commissioners of Salt Lake and Davis counties is being circulated asking the commissioners of the two counties to call an election to submit to the voters of the two counties a change in the boundary lines of the two counties so that Salt Lake county will take in a strip of the south end of Davis county two miles wide. This would bring into Salt Lake county the town of St. Joseph and the territory almost to the southern limits of the town of Bountiful. There are only about thirty voters and property owners in this section, and it is said a majority of these have signed the petition.

In the northern part of Davis county a petition is in circulation asking for an election to pass upon the advisability of Davis county ceding to Weber county a portion of the northern part of the county, including the towns of Clinton, South Hooper and South Weber. Another proposal that has been made is to abolish Davis county entirely and to add the northern half to Weber county and the southern half to Salt Lake.

HIGHER GRADE FOR MARINE CORPS

Washington, D. C., May 18.—To increase the efficiency of the marine corps, Representative Britten of Illinois planned to introduce a bill today to create the grade of Brigadier General in that corps. The measure would provide for the appointment of two officers of this new grade by the president.

The bill is designed to make the marine corps conform with the army organization and would furnish an intermediate grade as between Major General commandant and colonel.

NORDICA'S BODY SHIPPED.
Batavia, May 18.—The body of Lillian Nordica was shipped today on board the steamer Van Odon for Singapore, from which port it will be taken to the United States.

CULLEY SAYS: IT'S EASY TO CLAIM "PURE DRUGS"

Every drug and chemical used here is actually tested either by us or by a reputable concern. We insist on purity—absolutely. It costs us more, of course, for our material than it does less particular druggists, but we are satisfied with the increased patronage that rewards the superior quality of our goods.

Remember that this high quality costs you not a penny more than you are required to pay elsewhere. Isn't purity—prescription purity especially—worth coming here to get?

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